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*Remembering At Christmas*  
MY SPECIAL LITTLE MAN  
MISSED & LOVED SO MUCH  
TAKEN TOO SOON  
SLEEP TIGHT  
LOVE ALWAYS  
MUM

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ON THE BIRTH OF YOUR DAUGHTER  
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ON THE 7TH DEC.  
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STILL LOVED & MISSED SO MUCH  
**RIP**  
LOVE PEPE,  
HOLLY, RUBY &  
DARCY ROSE

**OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS**  
**WITH OUT OUR TIA.**  
TAKEN SO SUDDENLY FROM US  
BUT LOVED & MISSED SO MUCH  
LOVE FOREVER  
MUM & AUNTIE ANGELA

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**OF OUR DEAR MUM AND DAD**  
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# Council to standardise residents' parking system across the county

SOMERSET County Council is to standardise its residents' parking system to make it fairer across the county following the results of a public consultation.

Residents and businesses were invited to have their say on parking policies earlier this year, as the council looked to ensure the service is able to cover its costs now and in the future.

Feedback from the consultation has now been used to shape the changes, which include:

- Permits no longer required for motorcycles
- Annual visitor permits to continue
- Permits for non-resident landlords to be introduced
- Business permits introduced for businesses in residential parking areas that require a vehicle
- Loading permits introduced to help local businesses
- Carers' permits which allow health professionals to park in residential areas to be extended to home carers

The consultation also asked for views on pricing and proposed standardised charges across the districts. Following residents' feedback, some of the suggested charges have been reduced.

For example, the cost of an annual residents' parking permit for 2014/15 will be set at £40 rather than £45, as proposed. The cost of daily visitor permits will be set at 30 pence per voucher, rather than £1 per voucher as proposed.

The changes will apply for existing residents' parking areas in Taunton and Yeovil. Minehead will be reviewed at a later date.

Councillor Harvey Siggs, Somerset County Council's Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, said: "It was clear that something had to change as we had an outdated system which did not cover its costs and featured differences in charges across the districts.

"I would like to thank everyone who took part in the consultation. Your views really helped us see what was important and I'm pleased we have been able to reduce some of the suggested charges following your feedback."

The changes will be introduced once the required legal notices are published later this year.

For full details of the decision visit <http://bit.ly/12sp1Jo>

■ SOUTH Somerset District Council is supporting residents and local shops over the Christmas period with the chance for car park users to win a "golden ticket", offering three months of free parking.

In addition, all of the district's current season ticket holders will be entered into a draw and one lucky winner will also win three months of free car

parking.

This is on top of the fact that the district council has frozen pay-and-display parking charges since June 2012.

During the lead-up to Christmas, 30 golden tickets will be planted in the district's pay-and-display machines in council-operated car parks.

Lucky pay-and-display customers will receive a special golden ticket that they must retain after use. If the pay-and-display ticket is a winner between 1st December 2014 and December 31st 2014, winners need to send the original ticket to:

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Winners will be able to claim a three-month free season ticket for any long stay car park in Yeovil, Chard, Ilminster or Crewkerne. Winners must enclose their contact details, a telephone number and the registration numbers of up to two vehicles when sending the winning golden ticket back to the district council. Please also include details of the car park of your choice and start date for the season ticket.

Councillor Tim Carroll, portfolio holder for Finance and Strategic Car Parks Income, said: "This is another parking initiative alongside local ones in Yeovil and our market towns – in a survey of initiatives nationally, this was one that was received favourably elsewhere so we determined to give it a trial and see what the response is like."

■ THE district council is also offering free car parking after 3pm on Tuesdays between January 6th and June 30th next year in all its pay-and-display car parks in Chard, Crewkerne and Ilminster, plus all but five small car parks in Yeovil.

Councillor Carroll added: "After consulting a variety of organisations and retailers about possible parking initiatives, the consensus seemed to be that a free period on a weekday afternoon coinciding with the period when the schools come out appeared to the most favoured."

"We will be running this for a trial period of six months and carefully monitoring the uptake after the trial period."

"We are committed to try out a range of parking initiatives and this particular one is targeted specifically at South Somerset residents."

To park for free, drivers need to display the voucher that was printed on page 7 of the South Somerset residents' newsletter called South Somerset News. The newsletter is delivered to every household in South Somerset twice a year in June and November.

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# Co-operation results in £1.9million for flood defences

LOCAL people in Somerset will be better able to manage flood risk after the Environment Secretary Elizabeth Truss announced £1.9million funding for the Somerset Rivers Authority this week that will enable it to start work next year.

The Authority will receive £2.7 million in total from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), Somerset County Council, the county's five other local authorities and the Somerset Consortium of Drainage Boards to reduce the flood risk in the region.

As a result, the Somerset Rivers Authority will be established by the end of January 2015 and will give local people the power to control and manage local flood risk in their area.

In a Memorandum of Understanding signed in London today, it was agreed that Defra will provide £1.9million, Somerset County Council will provide £600,000 and partners Sedgemoor District Council, Taunton Deane Borough Council, South Somerset District Council, Mendip District Council, West Somerset District Council and Somerset Consortium of Drainage Boards will provide £200,000 for the first year of funding.

A review will be carried out to identify a long-term, local funding solution from 2016/17.

Environment Secretary Elizabeth Truss, said: "Last winter's floods were unprecedented. We experienced the wettest winter in 200 years, which took its toll on flood prone communities such as Somerset.

"We have worked hard to protect Somerset from future flooding and to get those affected last winter back on their feet. The dredging of the rivers Parrett and Tone is complete and crucial works to raise key roads in the area has begun.

"This funding will enable the newly formed Somerset Rivers Authority to make a real difference in its first year.

"At a national level, we are spending £3.2 billion on flood management and defences over the course of this parliament. That is more than ever before and half a billion pounds more than in the last parliament."

The Somerset Rivers Authority forms part of the 20 Year Flood Action Plan which was developed at the request of the government in response to the exceptional floods last winter.

Councillor John Osman, chairman of the Flood Action Plan Leaders Implementation Group and leader of Somerset County Council, said: "This is an historic milestone for the Flood Action Plan.

"The creation of the Somerset Rivers Authority is the result of intensive work and close co-operation between partners, with a strong determination on everybody's part to make this happen so that we can better protect our county from the impact of flooding.

"It's incredible to think that it was only January when the Secretary of State requested an action plan for the Somerset Levels and Moors. In less than a year we have the plan, two major engineering schemes well underway, 8km of river dredged and now a firm foundation that will drive forward flood protection and resilience in the county for years to come.

"This isn't just about the Levels and Moors, it's about a long-term solution that will address the issue of flooding across the county."

Following the exceptional flooding in the area last winter, the government provided £20.5million to Somerset to help get those affected back on their feet and to improve flood resilience in the area. With the majority of Somerset below sea level, the land is vulnerable to both tidal and land-based flooding. The widespread flooding of the Somerset Levels and Moors over the winter of 2014 was just one occurrence in a long record of flood events.

The authority will focus on enhanced maintenance of river channels and flood banks along the county's waterways, including maintaining the 2014 dredge on the Rivers Parrett and Tone.

Councillor Ric Pallister, leader of South Somerset District Council, commented: "I am delighted that we have been able to reach this stage so quickly, due to the excellent cooperation between all local partners. This is an important milestone in getting a much more joined up approach to flood protection and resilience



■ IMPROVING FLOOD DEFENCES: Ministers and local leaders from Somerset after signing the Memorandum of Understanding in London this week

across Somerset for our communities.

"We look forward to working on the long-term funding opportunities with the government and partners."

■ COUNCILLOR Osman spoke about the £2.7million funding for the Somerset Rivers Authority and the 20-year Flood Action Plan for Somerset at a Flood Defence and Protection Expo at the ExCel area in London last week.

Councillor Osman emphasised that "the fight isn't over for flood-hit Somerset", adding: "I will never stop banging the drum for our county with central government, and lead the call for the resources to rise up and meet our needs.

"A lot of work has been done already. As I speak, flood alleviation schemes at Beer Wall and Mulchelney are progressing well. The people of Somerset showed staggering resilience in the face of adversity, and with the national, and at points, global, media spotlight well and truly upon them earlier this year.

"We need the continued support of government to ensure flooding of the scale and duration that we have witnessed does not happen again."

The history of Somerset's unique, 160,000-acre Levels and Moors landscape, gave context to Councillor Osman's presentation. Inhabited since Palaeolithic times, many attempts have been made to manage water on the Levels and Moors over the centuries, including by monasteries in the Middle Ages, he told a packed audience.

He shared the scenes from Somerset's winter floods, which affected some 600 homes between late December 2013 and March 2014, and during which there were just two days without rainfall.

Councillor Osman also gave detail on the response and recovery efforts, including the establishment of the Strategic Co-ordination Group led by the police, and attended by the military, to support the local response to the weeks-long floods crisis.



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# Mayors in the making at Chard School



■ THE Mayor of Chard, Councillor Jenny Kenton, macebearer Mark Hambrey and town crier Stuart Cumming recently visited Chard School. The special visitors talked about their civic duties and regalia, which the children also enjoyed trying on themselves after assembly.



## Combe to host Christmas tree display

COMBE St Nicholas Methodist Church, near Chard, will be holding its popular Christmas tree display once again this year.

Now in its fifth year, the church looks particularly festive and colourful during this event.

Groups and societies have been invited to exhibit their tree whilst at the same time raising funds for their own cause. There will be an opportunity for people visiting the display to make a donation to any cause if they wish.

The display will be open for viewing between 2pm and 4pm from Sunday, December 14th until Wednesday, December 17th. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served in the school room during these times.

The trees will therefore be open for viewing for the Women's Fellowship Advent Service on Wednesday, December 17th at 2.30pm to which all men and women are most welcome.

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# Holyrood visit partner school in India



A GROUP of 13 students from Holyrood Academy in Chard recently enjoyed a trip of a lifetime to India.

The students visited Delhi, Chennai, Kerala and Mumbai with a crammed itinerary ensuring everyone secured a photo of themselves at the Taj Mahal as well as visiting palaces, touring the Allepey waterways, riding elephants and numerous other sightseeing excursions.

The highlight for many was the time spent at Holyrood's partnership school in Chennai, The Green Valley School. Students and staff were treated like royalty and activities included football matches, traditional dancing and a heart-warming visit to the local orphanage.

Pauline Lamond from Holyrood said: "It was a real privilege to go on the 2014 trip with such a lovely group of students and fantastic staff.

"We are lucky to have a partnership with Green Valley School in Chennai. We were made welcome in the school and in their homes.

"Holyrood Academy has donated over £1,200, through fundraising, to Little Drops Charity in Chennai. Under the mission statement of 'We are here to work for Society's Forgotten People' they address needs for education in rural areas, support families in distress and assist in the local orphanage and children's home.

"Among many things, the purpose of the tour was to select, collect and assemble data and study materials for school-based projects to support learning for all. Naturally, the trip also presented an opportunity for participants to visit a culture and environment very different from their own and one which otherwise they may never have had the chance to make!

Students attending were Sophie Baker, Jamie Bignell, Joley Coles, Lani Crocker, Seamus Curtin, Andy Davison, Laura Hall, Caitlin Jackson, Nina Johnson, Tom Lewis, Rebecca Seib, Millie Smail and Alisha Stoodley.



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■ **FIREFIGHTERS** cleared up a petrol spillage in Dwelly Close, Chard, at about 12.50am on Thursday, November 27th.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "One fire appliance from Chard attended. Crews confirmed half a litre of petrol spilt outside the entrance of a domestic flat.

"Fire crews ventilated the flat and absorbed the spillage using an Environment Agency pack. They assisted the police and made the stairway of the block of flats safe by washing down the floor surface with one hose reel jet."

■ **ONE person** was treated for smoke inhalation after a property fire in Chard on Thursday, November 20th.

Firefighters were despatched at about 5.30pm to Coles Place, and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "The fire service attended to reports of a fire in the ground floor of a property. Crews from Chard, and Crewkerne attended."

"Crews ventilated the property and requested an electrician to make the area safe as the electrics in the kitchen were severely damaged.

"One male was treated for smoke inhalation by South Western Ambulance Service."

■ **AT the recent "Messy Christmas" event** in Chard Baptist Church, it was a case of 15 sheep masks, 30 glittery angels, 26 nativity collages, 37 gift tags, 14 loom band stars, 22 donkey masks, and 23 glittery stars, all made by the children who followed the Christmas story by means of a treasure hunt-type worksheet.

Each child took home a small present from the bran tub and a packet of M&Ms, with a poem attached to help them remember the Christmas story.

This event was different from a normal Messy Church event in that there was no meal provided, but there were plenty of mince pies and drinks available instead.

The next Messy Church will be at the same venue on January 8th from 4pm to 6pm. All accompanied children of any age are welcome, and the session will finish with a free meal.



## Swapping phones for pitchforks at Ferne

■ **MUCKING OUT:** Staff from telesales training company Estadia in Taunton volunteered for the day at Ferne Animal Sanctuary

**SPENDING** a day at Ferne Animal Sanctuary in Wambrook, near Chard, mucking out the goats wasn't as easy as the team from Estadia in Taunton thought.

Having chosen Ferne Animal Sanctuary as their charity of the year, staff at sales training company Estadia decided one way to help was to combine volunteering with a team building day.

They were tasked with clearing out the goat sheds - and suffered the blisters to prove it.

Jenny Wheadon, head of external funding at Ferne, said: "We were delighted to welcome five members of Estadia's staff to Ferne Animal Sanctuary recently to see how we work.

"They spent several hours clearing the goat house - and I imagine they would probably have been nursing some aching muscles the day after! Their support for the sanctuary is greatly appreciated and we hope they enjoyed swapping their phones for pitchforks, even if only for a day."

The goats were moved back into their sheds later in the week and were very happy with their fresh new home.

Estadia's managing director, Richard Palmer, said: "We are delighted to be involved with this high profile, local charity. All the team at Estadia are passionate about the protection of domestic animals and as such, we look forward to actively supporting them throughout the coming year".

Ferne Animal Sanctuary launched their "New Digs for Dogs" £1million project for 2014/15 in March 2014 to build a new enhanced kennel block, improved grooming and veterinary care room, information hub, social unit, offices, reception and purpose built rehoming centre at their site in Somerset.

Fundraising packs for the appeal, details of how to donate and more information about all their events can be obtained by calling 01460 65214 or by visiting the website [www.ferneanimal-sanctuary.org](http://www.ferneanimal-sanctuary.org)

## Royal Naval Association raise £200 at mayor's Christmas fair



■ **CHARD Royal Naval Association** raised almost £200 from its stall at the Mayor's Christmas Fair on November 29th. Nine RNA members ran a stall selling various Christmas gifts, also featuring tombolas and a "Guess the Name of the Snowman" draw. They raised a total £199 towards local RNA funds. A spokesperson said: "All members of Chard Royal Naval Association would like to thank the communities of both Chard and Ilminster for their support over the past year and wish you all a very merry Christmas and best of wishes for 2015." Pictured above are Jim and Edna Noble, Helen Day and Anne Truscott.

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■ **CHARD School** pupils are pictured left on the stage at the "Spirit of Christmas" concert held at Chard Guildhall on Thursday night. The children sang Christmas songs and performed with their musical instruments on stage. Other local primary schools also performed at the concert.

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# Musical 'What's New Pussycat?' impresses audiences

BROADWAY Amateur Theatrical Society's (BATS) autumn production of "What's New Pussycat?" by Judith Prior went down very well with the audience.

We are beginning to expect a large chorus of enthusiastic children now at Broadway, and this year was no exception as they ably supported the main cast.

An example was their powerful, energetic rendition of "We're Not Gunna Take It", which left the amazed at the talent of such a young chorus.

As the story unfolds, brothers Harry, Tom and Simon inherit their father's mill. Mean Tom, portrayed by Keiron Wilce, pays off his brothers giving Harry (Nicola Langhorn) the mill cat and Simple Simon (Phil De Warrenpenny) £10.

However, the cat Puss, enthusiastically captured by Jo Warren, can magically talk and plots to make his master Harry rich and famous.

As Harry and Puss begin their adventure they come across three eccentric elderly ladies running a charity shop. This hilarious trio, wonderfully played by Carol Rice and, in true panto fashion, Ben Overd and Stuart Cumming.

They had the audience in hysterics with their amusing antics, dance moves and singing, well supported by some of the older chorus girls. Their performance of Beyonce's "Single Ladies" had the audience in tears of laughter.

On her travels, Puss encounters a troll (Lisa Souster) who had once been a real "cool cat" until upsetting Wicked Witch Winifred (Karin Newcombe).

Of course - no true pantomime would be complete without a two-man animal. This time, a truly wonderful dancing camel, played by Margaret Speed and Jackie Lankaster.

The poor peasants, however, turn on their boss, Mean Toffi, bearing placards demanding a

## THEATRE REVIEW

By Joseph Crabb

change in his cruel ways and poor management of the mill.

On her quest to propel Harry to fame and fortune, Puss manages to deceive the King and Queen (Roger Mazillius and Alice Sherman) and their beautiful daughter The Princess (Beth Young).

Skulduggery pays off. After Puss defeats the wicked witch she installs Harry in her newly available castle to be the rich and famous Marquis, falling in love with the Princess and marrying into the Royal Family, Puss's game comes full circle.

The Troll turns back into a sleek Cat as the witch's spell is broken, and everything in panto land is perfect.

It certainly was with this group, with great singing by all the adult cast. Solos including Nicola Langhorn's rendition of "These Boots Are Made For Walking", Roger Mazilius' version of "Love Is A Many Splendid Thing" and Karin Newcombe's "One Way or Another" all stood out.

So did the "Billionaire" duet that Nicola Langhorn sang with Jo Warren.

All the chorus songs were tackled with true energy and pace. The costumes were fantastic, especially the finale, which entailed some hectic changes, all performed in from of some beautifully painted backdrops.

I was seriously impressed by the energy and verve of the small yet dynamic theatric society in Broadway, which made a glorious account for themselves, coping with such a small acting space.

The play was directed by Carol Crane, with Viv Cummin acting as musical director.



## Racially-aggravated incident

POLICE are appealing for information on a racially-aggravated incident on Friday, November 28th at approximately 9.20am in Ilminster.

Two vehicles were involved in a "near-miss road collision" at the Horton Cross roundabout, at the junction of the A303 and A358.

A man police are now looking for followed another driver to the Shell garage and shouted racial abuse at him. As the victim went to pay for his petrol, the suspect took the victim's keys from the vehicle and discarded them. The victim recovered the keys once the suspect had driven off.

The victim was left very distressed and feared for the safety of his son who was travelling with him.

Police are looking for a white male, aged around 25 to 30, medium build with short, fair hair, wearing a blue hooded. He was driving a blue Audi TT.

Anyone with details should call 101 and quote reference number 124257/14.

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**■ SAYING GOODBYE:** Artist Richard Langford and museum volunteers Janet and Philip Harris with the warhorse

## New home for willow warhorse

ARTIST Richard Langford and museum volunteers Janet and Philip Harris are pictured above thanking the willow warhorse for the role it played in a recent exhibition at Crewkerne Museum.

The museum's "Hooves, Paws and Claws" exhibition has now closed and the willow warhorse has been carted off to "stables" at Maiden Beech Academy.

The exhibition ran through most of November alongside the museum's annual "Art in the Museum" exhibition - both being very successful and popular.

The "Hooves, Paws and Claws" exhibition materialised because of a Lottery grant and saw local schoolchildren work with artist Richard Langford. One aim was for children to learn about the First World War and the role that animals played.

Museum volunteer Janet Harris said: "We had a record 257 people through the door on Christmas Lighting Up evening alone, many coming to see the children's work."

Among other things, children at Maiden Beech Academy worked with Mr Langford to make a willow horse for the exhibition. It has now been given a new home at the academy.

## Volunteers with social networking skills needed at Henhayes Centre

HENHAYES Community Centre in Crewkerne is on the lookout for young volunteers interested in social media.

The centre is launching a project that uses the social networking skills of volunteers to raise the centre's profile on social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter. The trustees are particularly keen to help local young people into employment.

Some volunteers of the centre have already found work.

Project leader Linda Whitney said: "We want to let local people know more about the events and services that the Henhayes Centre offers so we need people seeking experience of digital marketing to spread the word online. They must be 19 plus, unemployed or employed for less than 16 hours a week and ideally from Crewkerne area."

As well as social network marketing, volunteers will be using the internet to help Henhayes Centre users to access reminiscence material - perhaps looking at places they have lived or worked in the past or following up hobbies and interests.

"The internet can enhance lives even for people who do not use it themselves," added Mrs Whitney.

"One centre user was delighted when shown live internet footage of the Victoria Falls - the first time he had seen the falls since he worked in southern Africa years ago." Volunteers will develop their patience and people skills, brighten people's lives whilst boosting their chances of employment.

"We also hope to find local employers who will give an introduction to their workplaces to those joining the South West Foundation-funded scheme."

Recruitment for the scheme has started. Anyone interested is asked to call 01460 74340 or email [henhayescentre@btconnect.com](mailto:henhayescentre@btconnect.com), marked for Linda's attention, to discuss further.

The Henhayes Community Centre is open five days a week to anyone over 18 (under 18s must be accompanied).



It is a stand-alone charity committed to the provision of activities which improve the quality of life of older people.

For more information visit [www.henhayes.co.uk](http://www.henhayes.co.uk)

## Council hope festive market will be a hit

CREWKERNE will host a Christmas produce and craft market on Saturday, December 13th from 10am to 3pm.

More than 40 stallholders are expected to take part in this exciting new venture organised by Crewkerne Town Council.

Stalls will be offering a range of products including Christmas cakes and puddings, leather, lavender, glassware, gemstones, gifts, produce, preserves and much more. There will also be a hog roast, hot chestnuts, mulled cider and wine and seasonal entertainment including carol singing.

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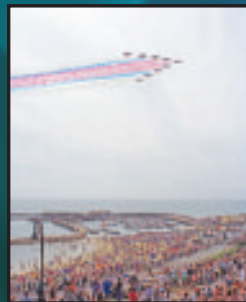


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## WEEKENDER LETTERS

# £2billion funding for A303 should be spent on improving public transport

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Yet we plan to spend £2billion on dualling the A303 in order, supposedly, to reduce congestion, pollution and accidents. Dualling will actually make these things worse, as traffic grows to fill the space available. I remember when the M1 was new and empty and today it is older, wider, and full!

We need instead to reduce road use and vehicle numbers, and bring calm back to our highways and streets and restore the quality to our air and our environment. This requires investment in public transport, both bus and rail, investment in safe cycle ways and footpaths and in pollution free propulsion. Let the train take the strain, the bus beat the fuss, the pedals win the medals and the feet greet the street! Go for it!

Given the growing dangers of global warming, sea level rise, extreme weather events and for us in Somerset, the risk of flooding; these environmental measures are extremely urgent and "business as usual" should no longer be an option. The fact that it is probably means it is election time.

We actually need to move to a sustainable lifestyle and this needs to be a priority at every stage of governance from a personal level through parish, district and county council levels to national, European and global. At a personal level

many people have achieved it and should be applauded.

So where does the pressure to dual the A303 actually come from? Tourists, second home owners, lost lorry drivers heading to Plymouth from the Midlands via the A303 (as per the letter in the *Chard and Ilminster News*) or from a government wanting votes following the balance of payments crisis? This crisis isn't news, by the way. Molly Scott Cato briefed us during her talk in Yeovil in September.

Or was it from local businesses? Bigger roads and increased traffic are likely to damage tourism, as they may destroy the very things tourists come here to find - peace, tranquility and beauty. They do not necessarily help local businesses. At least one chain of national high street retailers brings in maintenance workers from 100 miles away rather than use local firms; they would love a dualled A358!

The Green Party would prefer them to use local labour and would also prefer that you use local shops!

So much for the popular arguments. Most importantly, CO2 levels are now well past 400ppm and rising fast, bringing the problems of severe global warming ever closer. So, in this argument the Green Party would not waste money on arterial roads for those passing through. The Green Party would wish to renationalise our train services and see improvements in all our public services, including buses, cycle routes and paths. For us, for the people of Somerset, for the common good.

**Peter Lansdown,**  
Secretary, South Somerset Green Party



## District council supports Royal British Legion

**■ IN REMEMBRANCE: Lynsey Hodges and Sandie Hindle present their cheque to Major Paul Bunce, Poppy Appeal honorary organiser for Yeovil**

STAFF at South Somerset District Council raised £1,174.15 for the Royal British Legion in a series of events organised by two members of the Housing and Welfare Team.

Lynsey Hodges and Sandie Hindle held weekly cake sales, a raffle and sales of poppies, pins and wrist bands in the run up to Remembrance Day, and staff wore red and black on November 7th.

Lynsey and Sandie were inspired in their fundraising by the Legion's "Every Man Remembered" campaign, which aims to ensure that there is remembrance of every person from the Commonwealth who died in the services during the First World War.

Staff at the district's Petters House offices in Yeovil created their own wall of remembrance to display the details for people that they had found through the "Every Man Remembered" website.

Sandie said: "I felt inspired to support 'Every Man Remembered' by my grandmother. Her first two husbands both died in WWI and she lost her third husband and one of her sons during the Second World War.

"When we looked on the 'Every Man Remembered' website, we found that of 1.6 million lives lost, there are still almost a million waiting to be remembered".

Lynsey added: "Every life lost deserves to be remembered. Sandie and I feel passionate about this and have been saddened to see so many names still waiting to be remembered.

"It only takes a few moments of time to make a commemoration and remember a person who gave their life for our today."

Mark Williams, chief executive of South Somerset District Council, commented: "Our staff have done a fantastic job in raising funds for the Royal British Legion, in particular Sandie and Lynsey who have really stepped up to the mark for this cause. Staff take part in many fundraising events through the year, but this has certainly been the biggest total raised for many years simply because it touched the hearts of so many people."

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# Christmas Shopping & Festive Fayre

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**COOKING TIME:** 60 minutes

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### METHOD

- Pre-heat the oven to 200°C, 400°F, Gas Mark 6.
- Heat the butter in a large pan and fry the bacon for 2-3 minutes until it begins to crisp, add the leeks and cook for 10-15 minutes, until they are softened.
- Add the turkey and heat through, then sprinkle over the flour and stir in.
- Add the white wine, crème fraîche and Herbs. Stir through and allow to simmer for 10 minutes to reduce slightly. Season to taste. Spoon into an ovenproof dish, top with the pastry and brush with the egg. Cook in the oven for around 30-35 minutes, until the pastry is cooked.

## Christmas Snowball

1 lime, juice and zest only

3 tsp caster sugar • 1 small free-range egg

50ml Scotch whisky • ginger ale, to top up

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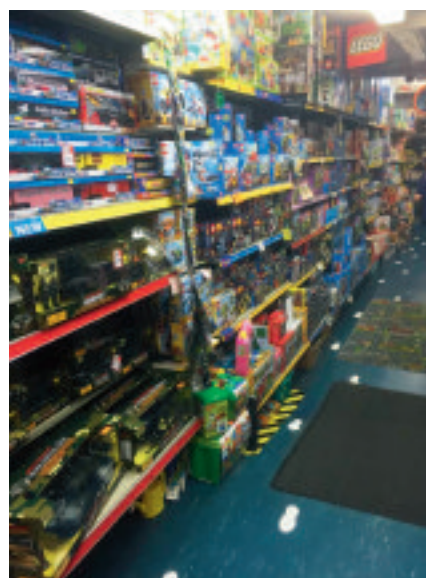
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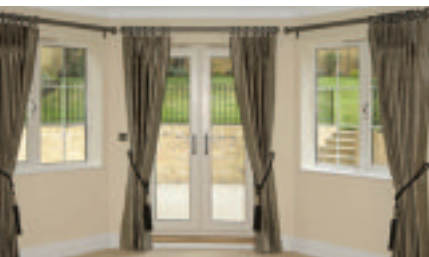
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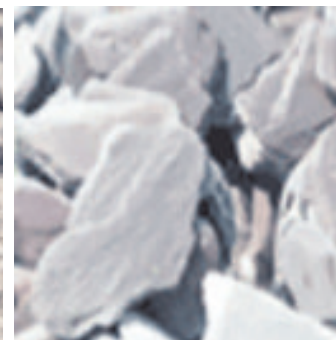
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*See page 15*



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**CHARD:** 'Blast from the past 2 - Horns and Strings by Jonathan Weeks'. The multi talented Jonathan will play trumpets, cornetts, slide trumpet, horns, lyre, harp, citole, psaltery, rebec, hurdy-gurdy, tromba marina, lute, and others, a medieval musical cornucopia. 7.30pm at Manor Court Primary School (opposite Sainsburys). Refreshments, new members and guests very welcome. Free school-yard parking

**TATWORTH:** Film: Fading Gigolo (cert 15) at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220198.

**CREWKERNE:** Traditional Christmas lunches at The Henhayes Community Centre. Please phone 01460 76233 for further details and to reserve your place. **CLAPTON:** Lunch club at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall, mid-day for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book in advance - particularly as this is a special Christmas meal - by phoning 01460 77057. **CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. £2pp includes teas and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be holding their annual Christmas dinner at the Golden Fleece, Perry Street, Chard at 7pm for 7.30pm where the group will sit down to fun and frolics along with festive sustenance.

**HINTON ST GEORGE:** 'Flix in the Sticks' presents 'Belle' (12A), in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or, £5.50 on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact 01460 72906

**MERRIOTT:** Carols & Classic by Candlelight at All Saints Church. Mince pies and refreshments before the concert. 7pm for refreshments, 7.30pm for concert start. Tickets £7 available from Osbornes Store (Broadway) or by calling 07870 404631 / 01460 76360. Book early to avoid disappointment.

## MONDAY DECEMBER 15TH

**MISTERTON:** Christmas Bingo for Misterton based organisations at the Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Great prizes, raffle, tombola.

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Awareness December Meeting. Guest Speaker Fiona Pinney on the topic 'Angel & Unicorn Healing'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel. Time: 7pm-9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Festive Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019.

**CREWKERNE:** Bridge for beginner and improvers, every Monday at The Henhayes Community Centre from 2pm. £3. a session. Call 01460 74340 if you would like to attend.

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 16TH

**CREWKERNE:** Christmas Bingo at George Reynolds Sports Centre. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Crewkerne Football Club.

**CREWKERNE:** Traditional Christmas lunches at The Henhayes Community Centre. Please phone 01460 76233 for further details and to reserve your place.

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17TH

**TATWORTH:** Stained Glass Workshop at Brewer Room Tatworth Memorial Hall, 1.30-4.30pm. Organised by Tatworth & Forton Active Living. For more details call 01460 220339

**CREWKERNE:** Soup in the Sanctuary at Crewkerne Methodist Church between 12.30 and 1.45pm. Choice of soups, bread, butter, tea or coffee from £2.50. All profits for charities and church funds. A warm welcome awaits you.

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 18TH

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will meet at 7.30pm in the Baptist Church Hall for their in house competition evening. The subjects being judged are: Special Subject Prints Nature, Special subject DPLs Flight plus the usual open subjects in both prints and DPLs. The judge for the evening will be Sheila Haccoks.

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association will be meeting away from home as they will be having their annual Christmas dinner at the Golden Fleece, Perry Street Chard meeting at 7pm for meal at 7.30pm.

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 19TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. £2pp includes teas and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

**UPLYME:** Christmas Whist Drive & Raffle at Uplyme Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. £4 per head, including refreshments. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. We would love to see as many people as possible.

## MONDAY DECEMBER 22ND

# A Pudding for the Chimney Sweep

CHARD Local Kids Society for Music and Drama (CLOKS) put on a delightful Christmas musical in Combe St Nicholas church last Friday and Saturday evenings. 'A Pudding for the Chimney Sweep', by Kane and Kane, had a very Dickensian, Victorian feel with its tale of a poor little chimney sweep, impoverished orphans scratching a living and whole families being overworked in the harsh cotton mills of a midlands English town. There was a family of privileged girls, blissfully unaware of the cruelties inflicted on the working children in their family-owned factory and also a

pair of dishonest and vindictive men in the forms of factory manager Gradshaw and rent-collector Quigley. It was a lovely story, beautifully told; wrongs were put right, the poor were fed and everyone looked forward to a heart-warming Christmas. Maria Farey directed the production with her trade-mark flair and skill, producing yet again a show bursting with energy and enormous talent. With only a dozen rehearsals under their belt the cast excelled in the high standard of their singing and their accomplished acting and dancing - no easy feat in the cramped confines of the performance space at the front of the church. These performances by CLOKS have fast become a highlighted feature of the local pre-Christmas festivities, each year we remark on the exceptional talents of the young performers and question each other aloud, of Maria Farey; 'How does she do it?' We don't know, but we certainly hope she continues to encourage, inspire and showcase these capable young people.

*Contributed by Helen Rose*



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# Diary Dates

**CREWKERNE:** Bridge for beginner and improvers, every Monday at The Henhayes Community Centre from 2pm. £3. a session. Call 01460 74340 if you would like to attend.

## MONDAY DECEMBER 29TH

**CREWKERNE:** Bridge for beginner and improvers, every Monday at The Henhayes Community Centre from 2pm. £3. a session. Call 01460 74340 if you would like to attend.

## FRIDAY JANUARY 2ND

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. £2pp includes teas and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

## MONDAY JANUARY 5TH

**CREWKERNE:** Bridge for beginner and improvers, every Monday at The Henhayes Community Centre from 2pm. £3. a session. Call 01460 74340 if you would like to attend.

## THURSDAY JANUARY 8TH

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club in-club competition at the Baptist church hall, Holyrood Street at 7.30pm. Prints Special Subject 'Monochrome', DPLs Special Subject 'Seascape', Open DPI and Print Judge: Malcolm McNaughton.

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association AGM at the Conservative Club at 7.30pm. Any person wishing to join the group will be made most welcome. Contact can be made through the chairman Paula Moon 01460 929041 or the official website of [www.royal-naval-association.co.uk](http://www.royal-naval-association.co.uk)

## FRIDAY JANUARY 9TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. £2pp includes teas and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

## SATURDAY JANUARY 10TH

**HINTON ST GEORGE:** Hinton St. George 'Flix in the Sticks' presents 'What we did on our holiday' (12A), in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or, £5.50 on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact 01460 72906.

## MONDAY JANUARY 12TH

**CREWKERNE:** Bridge for beginner and improvers, every Monday at The Henhayes Community Centre from 2pm. £3. a session. Call 01460 74340 if you would like to attend.

## TUESDAY JANUARY 13TH

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group £1 per session at Henhayes Centre. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

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Friday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

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**Penguins of Madagascar** <sup>U</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Thur: 13.30, 16.10, 18.30  
Sat: 12.20, 13.40, 14.10, 18.20  
Sun: 11.10, 12.20, 13.40, 15.40, 18.20

**Paddington** <sup>PG</sup>  
Daily: 14.00, 16.20, 18.50, 19.40  
plus Sat & Sun: 11.30, 12.30, 15.00

### The Hunger Games:

**The Mockingjay - Part 1** <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 14.40, 17.40, 20.30  
plus Sat & Sun: 11.40am

**The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies** <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 12.40, 13.20, 15.20, 16.00, 16.40, 17.20, 18.40, 20.00, 20.40  
plus Sat & Sun: 10.00, 12.00, 19.20  
plus Mon-Thur: 19.20

**The Imitation Game** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.20, 20.10

Sat, Sun: 20.10, Thu: 14.20

**Tinker Bell and the Legend of the NeverBeast** <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 13.50, 15.50

plus Sat & Sun: 11.20am

**Rio 2** <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 10.05am

**The House of Magic** <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 10.10am

**Frozen Sing-along** <sup>PG</sup>

Sat & Sun: 10.00am

**Get Santa** <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 14.30, 17.00,

plus Sat & Sun: 12.05

**Black Sea** <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 21.10

**St Vincent** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Sun-Thur: 21.00

**Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey** <sup>U</sup>

Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 14.50, 17.30

Tue: 14.50

**Horrible Bosses 2** <sup>12A</sup>

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Mon, Wed, Thu: 18.00, 20.50

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**Get Santa** <sup>U</sup>

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Sun: 15.00

**Horrible Bosses 2** <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 20.40

**Mr Turner** <sup>12A</sup> Fri, Tue-Thur: 12.15

**Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey** <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.20am, Sun: 12.00am

**Paddington** <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Mon, Tue: 14.00, 15.20, 16.20, 18.40

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16.20, 18.40

Sun: 10.40, 11.40, 13.00, 14.00,

15.20, 16.20, 18.40, 20.30

Wed, Thu: 14.00, 15.20, 16.20,

18.40, 20.30

**The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies** <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 14.00, 17.50, 21.00

**The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies 3D** <sup>12A</sup>

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**The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies 2D** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Sat, Wed: 12.20, 15.40, 17.15,

19.00, 20.30, 22.10

Sun-Tue, Thu: 12.20, 15.40, 17.15,

19.00, 20.30

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Fri, Sat, Mon, Tue: 12.00, 18.30, 21.15

Sun: 17.30, 20.15

Wed & Thu: 12.00, 17.30, 20.15

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Fri, Sun, Wed, Thu: 18.30, 20.50

Sat, Mon, Tue: 20.50

**The Nut Job** <sup>U</sup> Sat & Sun: 10am

**Penguins of Madagascar 3D** <sup>U</sup>

Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 18.20

**Penguins of Madagascar 2D** <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thur: 13.40, 16.00

Sat & Sun: 11.20, 13.40, 16.00

**Tinker Bell and The Legend of the NeverBeast** <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 12.15, 14.20, 16.30

plus Sat & Sun: 10.15am

## A Bridge Over Troubled Lager - Volume 2

FOLLOWING a hugely successful run at this year's Edinburgh Festival, Rory McGrath and his musical partner Philip Pope, hit the road, this Autumn, with their hilarious musical show *A Bridge Over Troubled Lager - Volume 2*.

McGrath and Pope's marriage of mirth will once again combine Rory's sublime lyrics – a signature combination of sophistication, wryness and downright filth – with the mature elegance and artistry of Philip's music. Expect dozens of songs, rudely interrupted by the pair's backchat and bickering on subjects including – but not limited to – social media, pets, Scottish independence, Philip's toe, love, marriage, Croatian pop in the 90's and foul language. And then there's the reality TV, conservation, Schubert, heavy metal, the French, hardline Christianity and the Polish word for a mayfly.

Rory McGrath and Philip Pope bring *Bridge Over Troubled Lager - Volume 2* to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis TONIGHT Friday, December 12th, at 8pm.

Tickets are £13, £12 (concessions). To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit the website at www.marinetheatre.com



# Steve Graham's Classic Jazz

Steve Graham's Classic Jazz is a seven-piece band formed with the original sounds of New Orleans jazz in mind. Band members Steve Graham, Mike Denham and John Wurr have all appeared at Ilminster Arts Centre many times before and have become great favourites.

Classic Jazz was formed around 2006, following Steve's long-term stint in the group Original Rags, a duo formed with Mike Denham in 1999 to play ragtime and classic jazz of the 1920s. The Classic Jazz repertoire encompasses many artists from the hot jazz era of the 1920s such as Jelly Roll Morton, and ragtime pieces from the previous decade by pioneers such as Scott Joplin. Mainly the band focus on the recordings of King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band, which was the most influential band recorded in Chicago back in 1923 (with a line-up featuring the cream of New Orleans jazz musicians; Louis Armstrong, Baby Dodds, Honore Dutrey, Bill Johnson, Johnny Dodds, Lil Hardin-Armstrong and King Oliver himself). The band do not seek to reproduce slavish copies of the original recordings, preferring to create their own distinctive sound of driving, swinging ensemble jazz, using music from which the immensely popular "Trad" bands of the 1950s and 60s developed their styles.

Steve Graham (bandleader and trumpeter) moved to Taunton from his native Grimsby in 1975 to work as a classical guitar tutor but soon became known as a Lute player, performing with several West Country early music ensembles and eventually forming the Downtown Galmington Syncopators, where he played trumpet. Steve gradually gained a national reputation as a trumpet player in the New Orleans and Classic styles, influenced by Louis Armstrong, Avery "Kid" Howard, De De Pierce, Kid Thomas Valentine and Bunk Johnson, not to mention Britain's own New



Orleans-styled trumpeter Ken Colyer, who was a leading light on the English scene during the 1950s and 60s.

Steve Graham performs Jazz Classics at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House TONIGHT (Friday, December 12th) at 8pm. Tickets are £16 available by calling 01460 54973.

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The bar area and restaurant are welcoming and relaxing with open fires and a traditional yet modern décor and offer extensive seating but a function room is also available for large parties.

The couple have mixed English with American dishes on the menu and even hosted a thanksgiving meal on November 27th, which was a great success and sold out.

As it was so successful, the pair have organised a big Christmas meal on December 18th for one sitting only, which is a set menu of butternut squash and cumin soup to start, turkey with all the trimmings and Christmas

pudding and mince pies to finish.

A Christmas charity quiz is also taking place at the Haymaker on December 19th and they offer special evenings such as their curry and pint night on Tuesday evenings, steak night on Friday evenings and a prime rib roast being served on Sunday's with a lunchtime special offer of two courses for £5.95 also being available during the week.

They have a Haymaker whiskey club with regular tastings and in the New Year hope to launch a Haymaker car club for all car enthusiasts on the 3rd Sunday of each month, offering breakfast from 9am to 12noon.

The Inn is open 11am to 2pm on Christmas day for drinks only and

Boxing day, Christmas Eve, New Years Eve and New Years Day are normal opening hours.

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On sale from 2015, the New i30 range boasts improved engine efficiency across the new car's three bodystyles: three-door, five-door and Tourer. The new model range offers fuel consumption as low as 78.4mpg and CO2 emissions as low as 94 g/km.

**Refreshed, sophisticated exterior design**

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At the front, a new accentuated hexagonal grille defines the New i30 as a quintessential member of the Hyundai family. Further design enhancements increase the appeal of New i30 among C-segment customers, including the newly designed alloy wheels (16- and 17-inch), as well as three new exterior colours: Polar White, Orange Caramel and Jet Black.

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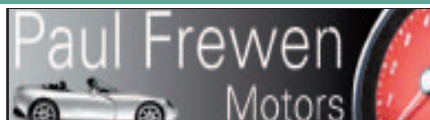
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| 2014 Vauxhall Zafira Design 1.7 CDTi, Diesel, Ecoflex, 5k.....                              | £13,995 |
| 2013 62, Ford Mondeo 2.0 Diesel 140 Zetec, 5dr, 12k.....                                    | £13,995 |
| 2013 63, Ford Fiesta 1.2 Zetec, 5dr, Frozen White, 5k.....                                  | £10,995 |
| 2013 63 Renault Clio 1.2 Expression+, 5dr, like new.....                                    | £9,995  |
| 2013 Peugeot 107 1.0 Active, 5dr, 8k.....                                                   | £7,695  |
| 2013 63, Peugeot 208 1.2 Active, 5dr, 1200 miles, Like new.....                             | £10,995 |
| 2013 Rav4 Icon D4D Auto 2.2, Diesel, 5dr, Estate.....                                       | £21,995 |
| 2012 62, Hyundai i2 1.25, Classic 5dr, 1 Lady Owner.....                                    | £5,995  |
| 2012 62, Nissan Juke 1.6 Acenta, 5dr, in white.....                                         | £10,995 |
| 2012 62, Nissan Micra 1.2 Acenta, 5dr, In Red, Sat Nav.....                                 | £8,795  |
| 2012 62, Ford Focus 1.5 Zetec 5dr, Silver.....                                              | £11,695 |
| 2012 Peugeot 107 Urban Lite Silver, 1 Owner, 12k.....                                       | £6,795  |
| 2012, Ford Fiesta 1.4 Zetec 5dr, in Mars red.....                                           | £9,995  |
| 2011 61, Kia Sportage KX3 2.0 CRDi, Diesel, 5dr, Sat Nav.....                               | £17,995 |
| 2011 Peugeot 308 S 1.6 HDi, Diesel, 5dr, 12k, Immaculate.....                               | £7,795  |
| 2011 Ford Focus 1.6 Zetec, 5dr, 15k, 1 Owner.....                                           | £9,995  |
| 2011 Vauxhall Zafira 1.7 Ecoflex CDTi Diesel Exclusive.....                                 | £7,995  |
| 2011 Vauxhall Zafira 1.6 Exclusive, 7 seat, 1 owner, 24k.....                               | £8,995  |
| 2011, Toyota Aygo GO 1.0L VTI, 5dr, White.....                                              | £6,995  |
| 2011 Peugeot 207 1.4 Active 5dr, 12k, Lovely Car.....                                       | £7,995  |
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| 2009 59, Ford Focus 1.6 Zetec 100 Estate, 18k.....                                          | £8,500  |
| 2009, Renault Megane Expression 1.5 DCi, Diesel, 5dr.....                                   | £7,695  |
| 2008, Nissan Micra 1.4 Acenta Plus, 5dr, 32k.....                                           | £4,995  |
| 2008 Ford Focus 1.6 Zetec, 5dr, Silver.....                                                 | £5,995  |
| 2008 58, Ford Focus C-Max 1.8 Zetec, 5dr, 24k.....                                          | £6,995  |
| 2008, Ford Fusion 1.6 Plus, Auto, 5dr.....                                                  | £5,995  |

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| 2007 Toyota Aygo 1.4 Diesel, 5dr, Rare in Light Blue.....                 | £4,995 |
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| 2007 57 Peugeot 206 Look, 1.6, Auto, 5dr, 23k.....                        | £3,995 |
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| 2006, Ford Mondeo 1.8 Zetec, 5dr, Silver, BAM.....                        | £2,995 |
| 2006 56, Peugeot 207 SE, 5dr, Very Clean.....                             | £4,695 |
| 2006, Toyota Aygo 1.0 VTI, 5dr, Very Eco.....                             | £5,995 |
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| 2006 Ford Fiesta 1.4 Style, 5dr.....                                      | £3,995 |
| 2006 56, Ford Fusion 1.4 TDCi Zetec Climate.....                          | £4,995 |
| 2006, Chevrolet Lacetti 1.6 SX Estate.....                                | £3,500 |
| 2005 55, Ford Focus C-Max Ghie 1.6 TDCi, Diesel, MPV.....                 | £4,795 |
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| 2005 Ford Fiesta 1.4 LX, 5dr, A/C etc.....                                | £2,795 |
| 2005 Ford Focus 1.8 TDCi Zetec Climate, 5dr, Ocean Blue.....              | £3,995 |
| 2004 54, Ford KA 1.3.....                                                 | £1,995 |
| 2004, Peugeot 206 1.4 S, 5dr.....                                         | £2,795 |
| 2004, Peugeot 407 2.0 Diesel, 4dr.....                                    | £2,995 |
| 2004, Vauxhall Astra 1.4 Club, 5dr.....                                   | £3,495 |
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| 2002, Mercedes 320 CDI Auto, Diesel, 4dr.....                             | £3,995 |
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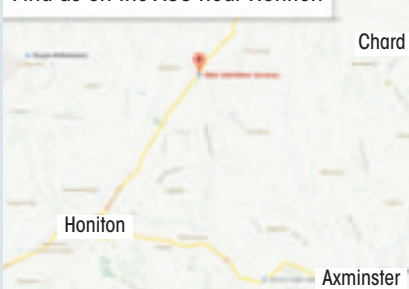
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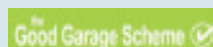


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**DYNAMIC SELECT dynamic handling control system: highly variable – from racy and sporty to poised and comfortable**

The GLE Coupé feels like a true sports coupé right from the word go. Despite the similarity to an SUV

with its raised seating position and an all-round view that is expansive for a coupé, the occupants are led to believe that they are in sports rather than off-road mode. The sound is reminiscent of powerful sports cars and, combined with the spontaneous and direct response to all commands, is guaranteed to get your pulse racing. On the other hand, it can also create a superior feeling of calm, coupled with unshakably serene driving dynamics. These two different worlds can normally only be experienced in two separate vehicles – an agile, thoroughbred sports coupé and an easy-going, comfortable SUV. But the new GLE Coupé is different: DYNAMIC SELECT enables a wide spread in the driving dynamics and combines these diametrical worlds of experience in a single vehicle.

**GLE 450 AMG – the first AMG sports model**

The balancing act between extremely sporty yet still comfortable has been mastered especially well in the GLE 450 AMG. As the first AMG sports model, the V6 top-of-the-range GLE Coupé enables an attractive entry to the world of the sports car and performance brand.

"The GLE 450 AMG Coupé is our first sports model, and further highly emotional and performance-oriented models will follow in the near future. The new product line from Mercedes-AMG has allowed us to make true sports car technology and the fascination

of motorsports more accessible," says Tobias Moers, Chairman of the Board of Management of Mercedes-AMG GmbH. "Every vehicle from Affalterbach honours the brand promise of Driving Performance."

The new AMG sports models display impressive product substance and honour the promise of sports performance with a higher output class, standard all-wheel drive and also sophisticated chassis solutions. The variable dynamic control system assigns fundamentally different characteristics to the five transmission modes of INDIVIDUAL, COMFORT, SLIPPERY, SPORT and SPORT+, which the driver is able to select using a rotary control on the centre console. The system networks all the control systems, generating different sets of parameters. The names speak for themselves: SPORT and SPORT+ turn the GLE 450 AMG into a sporty, dynamic vehicle with pronounced longitudinal and lateral dynamics. COMFORT is the opposite end of the spectrum. Here the emphasis is on the feel-good parameters so typical of classic Mercedes-Benz saloon cars, for relaxed, effortless cruising with the greatest possible energy efficiency. SLIPPERY optimises the handling on surfaces with low friction coefficients such as snow or ice. In addition, INDIVIDUAL mode enables the driver to programme and store personal preferences in the individual control strategies, regardless of the engine variant.



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# Weekender sport

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rugby round up

## Sluggish start cost Chard once again

**NEWTON ABBOT 38 CHARD 17**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE 35W**

IT doesn't really matter how well Chard played for much of the second half, the bottom line is that unless they can start positively then they will always be on the back foot and chasing the game writes *Glyn Hughes*.

Last Saturday some late withdrawals in the backs meant that things had to be shuffled around with even outstanding number eight forward Rob Burrell having to move into the back division.

Newton Abbot were well on top from the off and with their young and pacey backs looking very sharp and Chard were certainly up against it.

They defended well initially, but with wave after wave coming at them something had to give and it was no real surprise when winger Corey Whane showed his class and went over for the first try. Fly half Will Castleton converted from the touchline.

Within the next eight minutes the hosts would break through the Chard defences on two more occasions and, with Castleton adding one more conversion, Chard found themselves 19-0 down with barely 15 minutes gone.

Chard really needed to stop the supply line to the Newton three quarters and, after surviving a few scares when the home side failed to capitalise on

several overlaps, the visiting forwards began to gain confidence and dominated several phases of play.

Urged on by skipper Mark Parsons the pack could well have scored two tries but the referee judged that on each occasion the ball had not been grounded.

He did however send a home player to the bin for some form of skulduggery when disallowing the first effort. Chards case for a penalty try certainly had merit.

With no more damage done Chard reached half time still trailing by 19 points and were some what unfortunate not to have reduced the gap with at least one score.

The second half began as had the first with Chard up against it and adding to their woes with a series of missed tackles which allowed the dangerous Wane to go over again for another converted try.

The visitors then enjoyed their best spell of the match. Playing to their strengths in the forwards, they were rewarded at last when hooker Ben Robinson crashed over after a catch-and-drive from a lineout.

Neil Douglas, again standing in as kicker and fly-half, missed the conversion kick but was successful a few minutes later when some more good work from the pack in which Nick Hys-

lop and Jason Wright were outstanding flanker Ryan Helliard got over the line for try number two.

Almost immediately Chard got themselves into a lot of bother by trying to run the ball from deep inside their own half and were dispossessed which gifted Newton Abbott another converted try.

Chard soon returned to playing to their strengths and it was no real surprise that their sensible tactics led to a third try - this time from skipper Parsons and was really a tribute to a much better second half display.

At this stage Chard were looking to get at least something out of the game by scoring a fourth try which would have given them a bonus point, but they were undone twofold.

Firstly a superb try from the hosts from a move that started well in their own half and also by the referee's whistle which stopped the game several minutes early in fading light.

Games at this time of year should really start at 2pm particularly at grounds which do not have floodlights.

Chard's difficulties in this division continue but they have to realise that for long periods in virtually every game they have competed well in what after all is National League rugby which by definition is of a very good

standard.

Chard: Stead, Harrison, Burrell, Joe Massey, Douglas, May, Johnson, Hyslop, Robinson, Barlett, Mortensen, Henley, Parsons(capt) Wright, Helliard, Replacements Selway, Aplin (both used).

Chard entertain Gloucester side Old Centralians tomorrow with (Note: 2pm ko). Centralians defeated Brixham last Saturday a side that Chard were very close to beating themselves so it is sure to be another big game - good home support will be very welcome.

The CHARD 2ND XV, fresh from a walkover win against Midsomer Norton 2nds, are away at Bristol Barbarians and the 3RD XV, who failed to raise a team for last weekend's trip to Minehead Barbarians 3rds, are at home to North Petherton 3rds.

It was a good weekend for the Crewkerne who reared an away win double. The 1st XV won 22-8 at Castle Carey while the 2nds triumphed 29-21 at Midsomer Norton 4ths.

Both teams are at home tomorrow with the first taking on Bridgwater & Albion 2nds while the 2nd XV entertain Minehead Barbarians 3rds.

| Nat League 3 SW  | Pld | +/- | Pts |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Redingsians..... | 12  | 290 | 54  |
| Exmouth.....     | 12  | 235 | 52  |

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|------------------------|----|------|----|
| Hornets.....           | 12 | 119  | 45 |
| Brixham.....           | 12 | 61   | 44 |
| Newton Abbot.....      | 12 | 36   | 39 |
| Bracknell.....         | 12 | 94   | 38 |
| Old Centralians.....   | 12 | 1    | 32 |
| Oxford Harlequins..... | 12 | -49  | 23 |
| Bournemouth.....       | 12 | -84  | 20 |
| Old Patesians.....     | 12 | -101 | 19 |
| Barnstaple.....        | 12 | -103 | 18 |
| Weston-super-Mare..... | 12 | -110 | 17 |
| Old Redcliffians.....  | 12 | -123 | 17 |
| CHARD.....             | 12 | -266 | 2  |

| Somerset One                | Pld | +/-  | Pts |
|-----------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Hornets II.....             | 12  | 325  | 53  |
| Chew Valley II.....         | 12  | 404  | 52  |
| Bridgwater & Albion II..... | 12  | 228  | 48  |
| Old Sullans.....            | 12  | 127  | 40  |
| Bristol Barbarians.....     | 12  | 150  | 40  |
| CREWKERNE.....              | 12  | 154  | 35  |
| Castle Cary.....            | 12  | -15  | 33  |
| Cheddar Valley.....         | 12  | -19  | 22  |
| Keynsham II.....            | 12  | -69  | 22  |
| CHARD II.....               | 12  | -171 | 19  |
| Yatton II.....              | 12  | -272 | 18  |
| Wellington II.....          | 12  | -149 | 11  |
| North Petherton II.....     | 12  | -144 | 8   |
| Midsomer Norton II.....     | 12  | -549 | 2   |

| Somerset Three               | Pld | +/-  | Pts |
|------------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Frome III.....               | 8   | 145  | 36  |
| MARTOCK.....                 | 9   | 189  | 30  |
| Wells III.....               | 8   | 78   | 20  |
| Yatton III.....              | 5   | 61   | 18  |
| CREWKERNE II.....            | 6   | -21  | 8   |
| North Petherton III.....     | 4   | 117  | 7   |
| CHARD III.....               | 5   | -186 | 0   |
| Minehead Barbarians III..... | 4   | -162 | 0   |
| Castle Cary II.....          | 7   | -190 | -1  |
| Midsomer Norton IV.....      | 4   | -31  | -10 |

jack high bowls news

## Ilminster pairing march on in Nationals

**ILMINSTER** by Des Maull

LAST Saturday Ilminster welcomed MINEHEAD in the mixed Top Club with Ilminster winning by 12 points to 4.

Details: Ladies Singles, June Checketts 14 M Rawsley 13; Men's Singles, Tony Peterson 18, M May 8; Pairs, Angie Thompson & Steve Turner 161

Trunks 14; Triples, Dot Whelan, Eric Keith & Will Anderson 18 V Male 6; Fours, Heather Grinter, Maureen Mitchell, Bev Brister & Rowland Garland 14 M Cox 15.

Ilminster now play away to Clevedon in the next round.

On Sunday Ilminster played NORTH PETHERTON in the

Ladies League winning the home rink and drawing away. Details: Home, Monica Woodland, Norma Pugh, Sue Spurway & Maureen Mitchell 33 M Thomas 3; Away, Marilyn Anderson, Eileen Becky, Jill Parker & June Checketts 20 S Aylmer 20.

Finally, an Ilminster ladies

pair of Dot Whelan & June Checketts had a tremendous 22-20 win against Kirsty Hemmings & Sue Evans in the NATIONAL PAIRS match at Taunton Deane BC.

**CHARD** by Sandra Sumpter

CHARD put in a good performance to win an away

friendly by three games to one and 55 points to 31 at MER-RIOTT on December 3rd.

In this week's Milford & Dormor Mixed Triples League Harlequins defeated the Hurricanes who didn't get into their stride until about halfway through the game, and then had two good ends three and four

shots but it was too late as the Harlequins won 17-10 to return to winning ways.

Meanwhile, the Royals were simply too strong for Greyhounds.

Greyhounds played some really good shots but Royals consistently out bowled them to win 18-5.

## Glovers In Focus

By Stuart Broom



## Could possible glamour tie spark the Glovers season?

THE possibility of a plum home tie with Manchester United at Huish Park on January 3rd in the 3rd Round of the FA Cup might just be what is required to finally spark Yeovil Town's season.

They have limped along this term, occasionally threatening to turn the corner but are still entrenched at the bottom of League One; the excitement of last year's Championship battle now a distant memory.

Last Saturday they survived a scare at League Two outfit Accrington Stanley.

Having taken a first half lead they had to survive a Stanley fight back after the break, and but for the upright a few minutes from time would have found themselves with

only league survival to fight for.

However Monday's draw might have breathed life into the players as they found themselves drawn against one of the top Premier League sides in the Red Devils.

Although not the side they were under Alex Ferguson, they are making progress under new manager Louis van Gaal and having won five on the spin look to be coming into form.

**mouthwatering opportunity**

If the prospect of facing one of the most famous clubs in the world is not enough of a carrot to lift Gary Johnson's men, then they have no ambition.

The chance to pit themselves against a

team worth hundreds of millions of pounds is surely a dream come true, and whilst no one would expect Yeovil to win, it could be the catalyst needed to put them back on track.

Of course the same applies to Accrington Stanley who are also dreaming of hosting the game at the Crown Ground.

They will be fired by the fact that the Glovers were maybe a tad lucky to escape with a 1-1 draw, and believe they can themselves upset one of the biggest FA Cup giant killers of all time.

The draw will have also stirred the Yeovil fans, and the club will hope that the chance to earn tokens towards the big match will

bring some much-needed money into the club.

However, defeat in the replay could have the reverse reaction and send them spiralling in the wrong direction.

Let's hope they are up for it and that they get the opportunity.

**Come on you Glovers!**

n Tickets for the second reply against Accrington Stanley were due to go on sale yesterday priced as follows; Adults £15, Over 65s & U21s £10 and U16s £5.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting the Huish Park ticket office or calling 01935 847888.

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**CREWKERNE**

| Division One         | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Lost Boys.....       | 10  | 96  |
| Coachmen.....        | 10  | 81  |
| Head Hunters.....    | 10  | 74  |
| Royal Oak Drimp..... | 10  | 66  |
| Super Sexy Six.....  | 10  | 65  |
| Stray Cats.....      | 10  | 59  |
| Football Club.....   | 10  | 58  |
| King Willy Dogs..... | 10  | 55  |
| Mighty Ducks.....    | 10  | 48  |
| Rollers.....         | 10  | 48  |
| Raptors.....         | 10  | 40  |
| Perrott Monkeys..... | 10  | 30  |

**Division Two**

|                      |   |    |
|----------------------|---|----|
| Fryers.....          | 9 | 75 |
| Loud n Proud.....    | 9 | 75 |
| Brewers Bees.....    | 8 | 61 |
| Chis Colts.....      | 9 | 60 |
| Fuddlers.....        | 9 | 56 |
| Acorns.....          | 9 | 54 |
| Skimmers.....        | 9 | 43 |
| Concorde.....        | 8 | 43 |
| Rug Rats.....        | 9 | 41 |
| Muppets.....         | 9 | 32 |
| Merriott Fixers..... | 8 | 24 |

**Division Three**

|                        |    |    |
|------------------------|----|----|
| Hill Billies .....     | 10 | 92 |
| Pinbusters .....       | 10 | 90 |
| Sports 92 .....        | 10 | 80 |
| Oakley Doakleys .....  | 10 | 78 |
| Beer Leg Boys .....    | 10 | 64 |
| Willy Low Flyers ..... | 10 | 58 |
| Sandbaggers .....      | 10 | 57 |
| No Name Yet .....      | 10 | 53 |
| Ugly Ducklings .....   | 10 | 50 |
| Likely Lads .....      | 10 | 48 |
| Rotary .....           | 10 | 34 |
| Kings Men .....        | 10 | 16 |

**ILMINSTER**

**NOMINATION CUP**

**DIVISION ONE:** Bell A

276-10 (S.Hoopar 47, N.Maidment 29) Nomads 275-2 (B.Downting 45, W.Barnes 26), Wyndham Warriors 235-1 (F.Clydesdale 46) Flying Turkeys 296-11 (S.Spurway 50, A.Whitefield 18), Cricketers 284-5 (N.Matravers 58, A.Clydesdale 23) Crown Crusaders 284-7 (S.Paul 45, L.Loveless 22).

**DIVISION TWO:** Hatch

Beagles 274-12 (P.Marks 44, H.Dibble 19), Hatch Eggs 160-0 (R.Coates 0), Ashill Inn 235-11 (W.Dopson 40) Ilton Choppers 141-1 (S.Ball 24, N.Watson 8), Kingshead 221-2 (Mike Tilley 40, I.Kendall 17) Royal Oak Faces 245-10 (B.Wellman 42, D.Haines 20), Bell Broadway 178-2 (S.Hymas 33, B.Hill 9) Ashill Boys 181-10 (W.Stanton 37, D.Sutton 16).

**Division One**

|                        |   |    |
|------------------------|---|----|
| Flying Turkeys .....   | 5 | 48 |
| Nomads .....           | 5 | 35 |
| Bell A .....           | 4 | 29 |
| Cricketers .....       | 4 | 27 |
| Crown Crusaders .....  | 4 | 27 |
| Rockey's Rollers ..... | 3 | 20 |
| Crown Royals .....     | 3 | 15 |
| Wyndham Warriors ..... | 4 | 8  |
| Wyndham Clangers ..... | 4 | 7  |

**Division Two**

| Division Two            | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Flying Turkeys AS ..... | 4   | 45  |
| Hatch Beagles .....     | 5   | 37  |
| Royal Oak Faces .....   | 5   | 34  |
| Ashill Inn .....        | 4   | 32  |
| Ashill Boys .....       | 4   | 31  |
| Bell Broadway .....     | 4   | 29  |
| Ilton Choppers .....    | 5   | 14  |
| Hatch Eggs .....        | 4   | 11  |
| Kingshead .....         | 4   | 7   |

# LOCAL FOOTBALL ROUND UP

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## Drimpton through to County semi's

### Robins Recesses progress in two cups - Ilminster crash out of Senior Cup

**C**HARD Town were without a fixture last weekend but return to action tomorrow with a trip to Bristol to take on title contenders CRIBBS.

Other than keeper Darren Hutchings who is expected to have recovered from his injured wrist early in the new year, Chard manager Adam Fricker is only missing the suspended Sam Clark and has named the following squad: *Jason Hutchings, Craig Mawford, Shaun Wells Burr, Jamie Underwood, Leigh Bailey, Ben Haines, Louis Gillman, George Chlopek, Andy Martin, Oscar Latas, Ed Butcher, Scott Holland, Nathan Warren, Max Westlake, Braeden Symes, Jamie Barfoot.*

#### SOMERSET LEAGUE

A CHARLIE Rutter goal couldn't save ILMINSTER TOWN who were on the wrong of a cup upset as they crashed out of the Somerset Senior Cup at the last 32 stage beaten 2-1 by Somerset League Division One (east) midtable Welton Rovers.

The Blues will look to rectify things when they return to Premier Division League action with tomorrow's trip to fellow strugglers Broad Plain House.

COMBE St Nicholas moved up to second place in the Division Two (west) table after beating visitors Clevedon United 4-0 at Slades Cross last weekend.

After being on top, but failing to capitalise, in the first-half Joe Simmons broke the deadlock in the 54th minute with his first goal of the season.

Simmons struck twice more to register his fourth hat-trick for the club before Chris Atyeo rounded things off near the end.

The Saints will be targeting a league double when they entertain Worle tomorrow (2pm ko).

◆ DIARY DATE: Budleigh Salterton v Combe St Nicholas (Axminster Hospital Cup quarter-final - Wednesday, December 17th 7.45pm ko).

#### SOMERSET SENIOR CUP

##### CHARD TOWN RESERVES 2 CLUTTON 0

CHARD's second string booked a home Fourth round (last 16) tie against Dundry Athletic on Saturday 7th with this victory over Somerset County League Premier Division visitors Clutton writes Ian Hallett.

The Robins almost took the lead in the 11th minute when the ball was scrambled off the line following a Max Westlake corner.

Another Westlake corner three minutes later caused more confusion in the Clutton defence, but Jamie Underwood's header sailed inches wide of the mark.

The remainder of the first half was evenly contested with Chard's best efforts coming from Underwood whose strike was well-saved by Clutton keeper Matt Britton and a similar attempt from Adam Tovey that scraped the outside of

the upright.

The second half had only been in motion for four minutes when Chard made the breakthrough with a goal from James Boyland.

And when Tovey sent the ball into the penalty area nine minutes later Jamie Barfoot outpaced his marker and nonchalantly lifted the ball over Britton and into the net.

Clutton never gave up and came close to reducing the arrears on a number of occasions.

In the 69th minute Rob Stubbins gave away a free-kick on the edge of the area, but as Ryan Saunders' effort appeared to be heading for the top right hand corner of the net keeper Dale Wood managed to get a hand to it and palm it over the bar.

Ryan Parsons then hit a post and, with four minutes remaining, the same player found the side netting from an acute angle, but Chard held on for a well-deserved victory.

**TEAM:** Dale Wood, Ryan Parris (Kieran Bailey 78), Jamie Barfoot (Shaun Wells-Burr 70), Danny Aplin, Rob Stubbins, Jamie Underwood (Dan Anjos 63), Max Westlake, Ben Mear, James Boyland, Adam Tovey, Ben Haines.

Chard welcome Willand Rovers Reserves tomorrow (3pm ko).

The Chard Town second-string were handed free passage in to the semi-finals of the **Axminster Hospital Cup** when last Sunday's scheduled opponents Moretonhampstead withdrew from the competition.

ILMINSTER TOWN RESERVES' first foray into the Football Cup ended with a last 16 defeat Sampford Peverell.

A free-kick from Alex Paul gave The Blues a slender half-time lead but this was wiped out early in the second-half when a foul in the area by Kev Crouch allowed the visitors to take the lead from the penalty spot.

Ilminster, chasing an equaliser were caught on the break as Peverell clinched their win and a place in the quarter-finals.

Ken Timson's side return to Division Five League action tomorrow with a trip to face Sandford (2.15pm ko).

#### PERRY STREET LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP

##### W & M CHINNOCK 6 MISTERTON 1

A HAT-trick from Mark Cawley keeps West & Middle Chinnock firmly in the running for a first ever Perry Street League Premier Division title.

The hosts were 2-0 up at the break courtesy of an opener from Mizzzy old boy Connor Fletcher and a low fizzing volley from the narrowest of angles from Cawley.

The Chinnock's player-manager Matt Alford demanded more from his charges at the interval.

And, despite Sam Tabner pulling one back for the fast-improving visitors, he was pleased to see Cawley complete his fourth hat-trick in consecutive games, Fletcher bag a second and substitute Dan White head home number six.

Alford said: "We were poor in the first-half but much better after the break and took full control."

"But credit also Misterton who battled hard with what is an improving squad."

##### S.PETHERTON 4 PERRY STREET 0

SOUTH Petherton further opened up the Premier Division title race as they eased to victory over depleted leaders Perry Street.

An Ashley Smith header on the half-hour put Pethy's noses ahead at the break.

Rich Hebdtch added a second from

the penalty spot midway through the second 45 before Haydn Smith made it 3-0 and an own goal completed the scoring three minutes from time.

The victory keeps the hosts on the shoulders of the leading pack of four teams.

#### REG EGLON CUP

LAST weekend's two Reg Egon Cup first round tie produced 18 goals.

There were a dozen at Wadham School where Crewkerne Rangers Reserves needed extra-time before edging past Chard Rangers Reserves 7-5.

Crewkerne stormed into a 4-0 lead with goals from Aaron Hole (2), Matt Baker and Martin Russell before Chard pulled one back to give themselves a lifeline before half-time.

And Craig Whittingham's side grabbed this with both hands as they scored three times to force the extra-half hour with the score at 4-4.

Back came the hosts and Liam Adams (2) and Scott Isacs gave them crucial breathing space before Chard bagged a late fifth.

Kev In Cavanagh (3), Scott Marshall and Rory Gillard scored for Chard.

The other tie saw Merriott Rovers take their winning run to 10 games but not before being given one or two anxious moments by plucky hosts Hinton.



◆ SPOT ON: Dan Rudge's penalty got Merriott Rovers on the road to Egton Cup victory.

Player-manager Ross Jewell gave Hinton an early lead only for Rovers to equalise immediately through a Dan Rudge penalty and take the lead through Barry Wills on the half-hour.

Despite being far from their best, Josh Tomason put Merriott 3-1 up on the hour but the hosts, who thought they were denied a good shout for a penalty, battled back and Jewell struck again to halve the arrears.

But the tie was decided in the 81st minute when Ashley Copper netted his 20th of the season.

Despite the win Merriott Chairman Graeme Rowsell said: "We really need to show more team spirit when things are not going our way."

"We don't need to contest every decision the referee makes - I thought he (Kelvin Charles) did a good job."

##### CREWKERNE TOWN 5 COMBE RES 1

WITH games in-hand and a 100 percent record Crewkerne Town remain favourites to retain the title they won so conclusively back in May.

The Tigers led through an early Dave John goal at the interval.

John was then fouled in the box five minutes after the turnaround and Jamie Spurdle tucked away the resulting spot-kick.

Spurdle added a third to make the result safe before Mike McCormack expertly chipped home from all of 40 yards. Liam Riste made it 5-0 before Stuart Bicknell bagged the Saints' consolation.

tion.

#### Lyme Regis Res 1 Shepton Beau 8

LYME Regis Reserves were given a passing by Shepton Beauchamp who fully enhanced their promotion aspiration against some woeful defending by the hosts.

The opening goal arrived in the 20th minute when the Seasideers allowed a corner kick to drop into the six-yard box and Shepton skipper Dougie Whitfield bundled the ball home from close range.

The lead was doubled two minutes later when top-scorer Dan Smith made no mistake with a low finish past keeper Mark Tozer.

The goal of the game arrived on the half hour when Shepton winger George Pugson picked out a cross that Sam Hodgkinson expertly headed into the corner.

Lyme pulled one back when Cam Fowler lashed the ball home following a goalmouth scramble.

It was 4-1 in the 56th minute when Pugson slotted home into the corner before substitute Jon Spendlow added another with an effort from the edge of the box eight minutes later.

Aaron Sweet got in on the act with a shot that squirmed under Tozer.

The unmarked Pugson headed home number seven in the 82nd and Spendlow rounded off the rout two minutes from time.

#### Round up

THE two games in **Division One** both resulted in big away wins for title contenders Barrington and Winsham Utd.

Andy Whitefield scored his fifth hat-trick of the season as Barrington moved back to top spot with a 7-0 lashing of Luso-Chard.

Sam Spurway (2), Paul Oliver and Ian Masters scored the other goals which all came in the first-half.

Winsham kept up to chase with Rob Long (2), Tom Stead, Sam Symes and Shane Partridge on target in 5-0 win at still pointless Farway United.

Meanwhile, a 2-0 defeat at Uplyme sees Combe A drop back down into the bottom two in **Division Two**. Ilminster A remain bottom despite Darius Zac's goal in a 5-1 home defeat by Beaminster Reserves.

Over at Netherbury, goals from Warren Gabbidon and John Allan saw Thorncombe come from behind to beat hosts Waytown Hounds 2-1.

The Thorns ended the game with 10-men after joint player-manager Steve Rodber was red-carded by referee John Thorne.

In **Division Three** the title race hotted up with conclusive home victories for contenders Barrington Reserves and Chard United Reserves.

Carl Lazenby (2), Simon Lock (2) and Steve Park scored for Barrington in the 5-0 win over Chard Rangers while the United strike force of Liam Male (4, 1pen - all in the first-half) and Jamie Brown (2) clicked to good effect in the 6-1 drubbing of Dowlish & Donyatt. Gavin Babb bagged the Dodgers' goal.

At the other end of the table Merriott Dynamos distanced themselves from the drop-zone with goals from Barry Hayne (2, 1pen), Alex Manley, Luke Carver and Ross Weatherall in a 5-1 win over visiting South Petherton Reserves.

Andy Moody scored the consolation for Pethy who's manager Barry Kench rued a lack of cohesion in his 'ever-changing line-up'.

Shepton Beauchamp Reserves will be looking over their shoulders after an Andy Dymond strike consigned them to a 1-0 home defeat against



◆ ON TARGET: George Pugson scored twice in Shepton Beauchamp's 8-1 rout.

Hawkchurch and a drop to ninth place.

Down in **Division Four** Combe B returned to the top of the table after a 4-1 win over Uplyme Res at Slades Cross.

Richard Curwood led the way with an early penalty before Steve Chadwick, Ian Banfield and Graham Cleal made the game more than safe at 4-0 leaving the Devonians' late strike to count for little.

Finally, Winsham United Reserves completed their 12th of only 18 games in the 10-team division as they beat Farway United Reserves 4-0 with strikes from Richard White, Paul Stuart, Toby Thorne and an OG.

◆ DRIMPTON became one of three PSDL teams to reach the **Dorset Junior Cup** semi-final as they thrashed 10-man Maiden Newton & Cattistock 7-0.

Terry Farrell (3), Paul Studley, Ben Dickinson, Adam Tanner and Paul Richards scored for the Greens who take their place in the draw alongside Netherbury, Pymore and Wool & Winfrith.

#### RESULTS - December 6th

##### DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP R4

Kentsbeare 4 Millwey Rise 0  
**DORSET JUNIOR CUP QF**  
Drimpton 7 Maiden Newton & Cattistock 0  
Pymore 3 Stalbridge 1  
Handley Sports 0 Netherbury 2

##### CHALLENGE CUP R1

South Petherton 4 Perry Street 0  
West & Middle Chinnock 6 Misterton 1  
**EGLON CUP R1**  
Crewk Rangers Res 7 Chard Rangers Res 5 (aet)  
Hinton St George 2 Merriott Rovers 4

##### PREMIER

Crewkerne Town 5 Combe Reserves 1  
Lyme Regis Reserves 1 Shepton Beauchamp 8  
**DIVISION ONE**  
Farway Utd 0 Winsham Utd 5  
Luso-Chard 0 Barrington 7

**DIVISION TWO**  
Ilminster Town A 1 Beaminster Reserves 5  
Uplyme 2 Combe St Nicholas A 0  
Waytown Hounds 1 Thorncombe 2

**DIVISION THREE**  
Barrington Res 5 Chard Rangers 0  
Chard Utd Res 6 Dowlish & Donyatt 1  
Merriott Dynamos 5 South Petherton Res 1  
Shepton Beauchamp Res 0 Hawkchurch Utd 1

##### FIXTURES - December 13th

**PREMIER (all 2pm ko)**

Ilminster Town Colts v Combe St Nic Reserves  
Lyme Regis Reserves v Beaminster  
Shepton Beauchamp v Crewkerne Town  
West & Middle Chinnock v South Petherton

##### DIVISION ONE

Barrington v Millwey Rise  
Chard Utd v Lyme Regis Bantams  
Netherbury v Farway Utd  
Pymore v Forton Rangers

##### DIVISION TWO

Charmouth v Crewkerne Rangers  
Crewkerne Town Res v Waytown Hounds  
**DIVISION THREE**

Dowlish & Donyatt v Kingsbury Episcopi  
Millwey Rise Res v Merriott Dynamos  
South Petherton Res v Hawkchurch Utd

##### DIVISION FOUR

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Chard Utd AllStars  
Drimpton Reserves v Hinton St George  
Merriott Rovers v Uplyme Reserves

As they stand

| Toolstation Div 1   | Pld       | +/-       | Pts       |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Barnstaple Town     | 20        | 51        | 51        |
| Wincanton Town      | 23        | 48        | 48        |
| Cribbs              | 22        | 48        | 48        |
| Welton Rovers       | 20        | 45        | 45        |
| Ashton & Backwell   | 23        | 43        | 43        |
| Corsham Town        | 21        | 38        | 38        |
| Almondsbury UWE     | 20        | 33        | 33        |
| Hengrove Athletic   | 22        | 33        | 33        |
| Cheddar             | 21        | 31        | 31        |
| <b>CHARD TOWN</b>   | <b>22</b> | <b>-5</b> | <b>29</b> |
| Wells City          | 26        | -1        | 28        |
| Oldland Abbotonians | 21        | -12       | 28        |
| Devizes Town        | 23        | 1         | 27        |
| Radstock Town       | 21        | -26       | 19        |
| Calne Town          | 24        | -10       | 26        |
| Chippenham Park     | 19        | 4         | 24        |
| Keynsham Town       | 24        | -28       | 24        |
| Wellington          | 19        | -3        | 22        |
| Warminster Town     | 21        | -9        | 21        |
| Westbury United     | 24        | -32       | 18        |
| Roman Glass Ct      | 20        | -27       | 18        |
| Portishead Town     | 22        | -34       | 18        |

| Somerset Premier      | Pld       | +/-        | Pts       |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Shirehampton          | 18        | 30         | 47        |
| Clutton               | 16        | 9          | 31        |
| Bishops Lydeard       | 17        | -2         | 29        |
| Frome Collegians      | 17        | 13         | 28        |
| Watchet Town          | 16        | 13         | 28        |
| Nailsea Utd           | 16        | 11         | 25        |
| Cutters Friday        | 14        | 3          | 25        |
| Bridgewater Town Res  | 17        | 3          | 25        |
| Fry Club              | 14        | 23         | 23        |
| Wington Redhill       | 14        | -1         | 22        |
| Berrow                | 18        | -4         | 22        |
| Minehead              | 16        | -8         | 20        |
| Yatton Athletic       | 16        | -15        | 19        |
| <b>ILMINSTER TOWN</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>-19</b> | <b>15</b> |
| Stockwood Green       | 16        | -13        | 13        |
| Odd Down Res          | 14        | -6         | 12        |
| Broad Plain House     | 16        | -8         | 10        |
| Nailsea Town          | 14        | -10        | 8         |

| Somerset Div 2W       | Pld       | +/-       | Pts       |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Winscombe             | 9         | 36        | 24        |
| <b>COMBE NICHOLAS</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> |
| Keystock Lions        | 11        | 21        | 23        |
| Uphill Castle         | 10        | 11        | 22        |
| Cheddar Res           | 12        | 4         | 18        |
| Highbridge Town       | 11        | 20        | 16        |
| Taunton Utd 1610      | 12        | 3         | 13        |
| Clevedon Res          | 7         | 7         | 12        |
| Nailsea Utd Res       | 9         | -7        | 10        |
| Churchill Club 70     | 10        | -12       | 10        |
| Nailsea Town Res      | 10        | -6        | 9         |
| Burnham Utd Res       | 12        | -47       | 6         |
| Weston St Johns Res   | 12        | -57       | 1         |

| D & E Premier          | Pld       | +/-      | Pts       |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Heavitree Utd          | 13        | 21       | 31        |
| Tiverton Town Res      | 11        | 40       | 30        |
| Fenton                 | 8         | 21       | 19        |
| Sidbury Utd            | 10        | 15       | 19        |
| Hatherleigh Town       | 9         | 12       | 18        |
| Topsham Town           | 10        | 24       | 18        |
| Elmore                 | 10        | 3        | 17        |
| Newtown                | 14        | 9        | 16        |
| <b>CHARD TOWN RES</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>15</b> |
| Beer Albion            | 11        | -9       | 15        |
| Thorverton             | 9         | 12       | 14        |
| Exeter University Res  | 11        | -1       | 13        |
| Seaton Town            | 12        | -21      | 6         |
| Bow AAC                | 11        | -10      | 8         |
| Willand Rovers Res     | 13        | -14      | 8         |
| Budleigh Salterton Res | 15        | -90      | 1         |

| D & E Division 5     | Pld       | +/-        | Pts      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Uplowman Athletic    | 11        | 18         | 25       |
| Sandford             | 10        | 15         | 23       |
| Sampford Peverell    | 11        | 18         | 22       |
| Fenton Res           | 12        | 7          | 21       |
| Fluxton              | 8         | 18         | 19       |
| Otterton             | 9         | -1         | 19       |
| Honiton Town Res     | 9         | -9         | 18       |
| Halwill Res          | 10        | -7         | 12       |
| Hatherleigh Town Res | 12        | -21        | 12       |
| Priory               | 6         | 2          | 10       |
| Starcross Generals   | 9         | -7         | 10       |
| Winkleigh            | 8         | -2         | 9        |
| Stoke Hill           | 12        | -20        | 8        |
| <b>ILMINSTER RES</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>-30</b> | <b>6</b> |

| PSDL Premier           | Pld | +/- | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Perry Street           | 11  | 22  | 25  |
| Shepton Beauchamp      | 10  | 31  | 24  |
| West & Middle Chinnock | 8   | 27  | 21  |
| Crewkerne Town         | 9   | 24  | 18  |
| South Petherton        | 9   | 23  | 16  |
| Beaminster             | 10  | 17  | 12  |
| Combe St Nicholas Res  | 9   | 16  | 9   |
| Lyme Regis Res         | 11  | -5  | 9   |
| Misterton              | 9   | -82 | 3   |
| Ilminster Town Colts   | 9   | -63 | 0   |

| Division One       | Pld | +/- | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Barrington         | 9   | 32  | 25  |
| Winsham Utd        | 11  | 16  | 24  |
| Millwey Rise       | 9   | 18  | 22  |
| Forton Rangers     | 10  | 9   | 17  |
| Netherbury         | 8   | 24  | 18  |
| Chard Utd          | 11  | 13  | 13  |
| Lyme Regis Bantams | 9   | -6  | 11  |
| Luso-Chard         | 11  | -24 | 9   |
| Pymore             | 9   | -17 | 3   |
| Farway Utd         | 8   | -35 | 0   |

|                          |            |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Farway Utd.....          | 8          | -35        | 0          |
| <b>Division Two</b>      | <b>Pld</b> | <b>+/-</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
| Drimpton.....            | 9          | 32         | 25         |
| Thorncombe.....          | 10         | 11         | 21         |
| Crewkerne Rangers.....   | 10         | -1         | 17         |
| Crewkerne Town Res.....  | 7          | 12         | 16         |
| Waytown Hounds.....      | 11         | 6          | 16         |
| Beaminster Res.....      | 11         | 2          | 11         |
| Uplyme.....              | 8          | 1          | 10         |
| Charmouth.....           | 11         | -8         | 10         |
| Combe St Nicholas A..... | 10         | -11        | 9          |

## hockey chard

# Defeat double despite gritty showings

## Chard 4 Taunton CS 6

A DETERMINED performance ends in defeat for Chard in important game.

Chard started well against a strong Civil Service team, they moved the ball around well and were looking threatening when attacking.

But it was Chard who opened the scoring when Bertie Squires deflected home a shot from Liam Murphy.

Chard continued with this early burst scored again after a good build up Murphy who threaded the ball through to Matt Sheahan who found the bottom corner.

Feeling confident the hosts started to get complacent with their marking and were soon punished when former player Lee Slade scored twice for the visitors in quick succession to level things up.

Civil service took control after this and scored two more from short corners to make it 4-2 at half time.

After some choice words at the interval from captain Crease Chard

came out in a determined mood and were soon back level. First, a good finish from Gary Wheaton at the near post from a short corner and then Sheahan got himself on the end of a Balian cross to fire in the equaliser.

However Chard's bubble was soon burst with two good short corner finishes from the visitors.

But Chard didn't allow their heads to drop and played with great determination making it hard work for the visitors and not giving up until the final whistle.

## Bridgwater C 2 Chard A 1

CHARD made a poor start to this game, jittery in defence and giving away possession cheaply.

They were missing the physical presence of unavailable vice-captain Dan Stone at centre forward, and minus captain Gareth Eggle, whose delayed arrival from London courtesy of First Great Western meant he missed the first 25 minutes.

A goal behind within the first quar-

ter of an hour, this was a test of how well the team could respond without the luxury of several substitutes to inject fresh pace at regular intervals, the still not fully fit Trevor Goss adopting a watching brief.

As the first half progressed Chard did improve markedly and deservedly equalised with a crisp strike by James Spurdle from a penalty corner.

They then created more chances in the final quarter hour with the hosts grateful to their keeper on more than one occasion for saves which kept them on level terms.

For all Chard's attacking promise they should have been trailing at half time, the home side failing to hit the target with a penalty flick after a swift counter attack cut through the defence and Steve Mahoney blocked a follow-up shot on the line with his feet after Callum Bailey had made the initial save.

The omens were promising at the start of the second half as Chard continued to look the more likely to

score again.

Adam Veitch and Eggle amongst others had efforts saved by Bridgwater's keeper, with the visitors prompted in particular by the industry of Spurdle and Chris Knight in midfield and good wing support play by Harry Felgate, Kyle Anderson, Danny Grabham and Harvey Denning.

But Bridgwater were always dangerous on the counter and they restored their lead when a forward

rode three challenges, and his luck, in the D.

The ball ricocheted kindly and when partly cleared the follow-up cross was deflected first time from close range giving Bailey no chance. He and Mahoney combined to make a goal line clearance from another dangerous attack.

Chard's efforts to craft another equaliser were thwarted by some wayward finishing to promising moves and more crucial interven-

tions by the home keeper.

Squad: Callum Bailey, Danny Grabham, Dave Lury, Paul Tratt, Steve Mahoney, Kyle Anderson, James Spurdle, Chris Knight, Harry Felgate, Gareth Eggle (C), Adam Veitch, Harvey Denning, Trevor Goss.

## Tomorrow's fixtures:

Chard v Taunton Vale B, West Dorset A v Chard A, Yeovil & Sherborne C v Chard B, Chard Ladies - no game.

## South-East 1 P GD Pts

|                      |    |     |    |
|----------------------|----|-----|----|
| Taunton Vale B.....  | 11 | 51  | 33 |
| Yeovil & Sher A..... | 11 | 15  | 25 |
| Taunton CS.....      | 11 | 18  | 22 |
| Minehead A.....      | 11 | 4   | 20 |
| CHARD.....           | 11 | 15  | 19 |
| Taunton Vale C.....  | 11 | 5   | 18 |
| Isca D.....          | 11 | 0   | 16 |
| ECV Hornets B.....   | 11 | -18 | 12 |
| Yeovil & Sher B..... | 11 | -2  | 10 |
| East Devon B.....    | 11 | -21 | 9  |
| Sidmth & Ott B.....  | 11 | -26 | 3* |
| Torbay A.....        | 11 | -41 | 1  |

## South-East 2 P GD Pts

|                     |   |     |    |
|---------------------|---|-----|----|
| Bridgwater B.....   | 9 | 45  | 27 |
| West Dorset A.....  | 9 | 22  | 21 |
| North Devon A.....  | 9 | 15  | 18 |
| CHARD A.....        | 9 | 34  | 15 |
| Ashmoor A.....      | 8 | 25  | 13 |
| Bridgwater C.....   | 9 | 12  | 13 |
| Sidmth & Ott C..... | 9 | -11 | 12 |
| Taunton Vale D..... | 8 | -32 | 4  |
| Sidmth & Ott D..... | 9 | -75 | 4  |
| Minehead B.....     | 9 | -35 | 3  |

## South-East 3 P GD Pts

|                      |   |     |    |
|----------------------|---|-----|----|
| CHARD B.....         | 7 | 21  | 21 |
| Taunton CS A.....    | 8 | 32  | 18 |
| East Devon C.....    | 8 | 26  | 18 |
| Isca E.....          | 8 | 10  | 13 |
| Bridgwater D.....    | 8 | -4  | 11 |
| Yeovil & Sher C..... | 8 | 15  | 10 |
| Ashmoor C.....       | 7 | -42 | 6  |
| ECV Hornets C.....   | 8 | -28 | 4  |
| East Devon D.....    | 8 | -30 | 1  |
| (*=pts deducted)     |   |     |    |

## Sedgemoor 1 P GD Pts

|                     |   |     |    |
|---------------------|---|-----|----|
| Shepton Mallet..... | 9 | 67  | 27 |
| Weston-SM.....      | 9 | 19  | 24 |
| Minehead.....       | 9 | 20  | 21 |
| Taunton Vale 3..... | 9 | 26  | 18 |
| Taunton Vale 4..... | 9 | 5   | 11 |
| CHARD LADIES.....   | 9 | -28 | 10 |
| Winscombe 2.....    | 9 | -28 | 6  |
| Bridgwater 2.....   | 9 | -21 | 5  |
| Taw Valley 2.....   | 9 | -20 | 3  |
| White Eagles 2..... | 9 | -32 | 3  |

## motor racing

# Snarl up at Shepton costs Le Coadou Regency top spot

LAST weekend saw the annual Regency Stages Rally take place at the Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet.

The event, organized by Weston-super-Mare Motor Club, consisted of eight tarmac Stages (including two night time stages) over a distance of 45 miles and

was a qualifying round of three Regional Championships.

The event, which was supported by over 100 crews, started in damp weather conditions causing the tarmac surface to become extremely slippery.

Broadwat-based Gary Le Coadou started the event in his

Toyota Corolla WRC as Car 1 having won the event in 2013. This year Le Coadou has a change in co-driver with Tony Bassett from Plymouth sitting alongside him.

After the first two stages Le Coadou had set fastest times on each stage and had managed to

gain an eight second lead over Graham Butler in his Focus WRC and, with both drivers setting equal times on stage three the Corolla still had the advantage.

However, with the conditions drying and a damaged wheel, the Corolla lost seven seconds to the Focus on Stage four and was

clinging to a one second lead heading into Stage five.

With the battle really intensifying, both crews again tied on stage times for Stage five and seven.

Unfortunately, going into the final stage Le Coadou got seriously held up by several slower 3rd place 55 seconds behind Le Coadou.

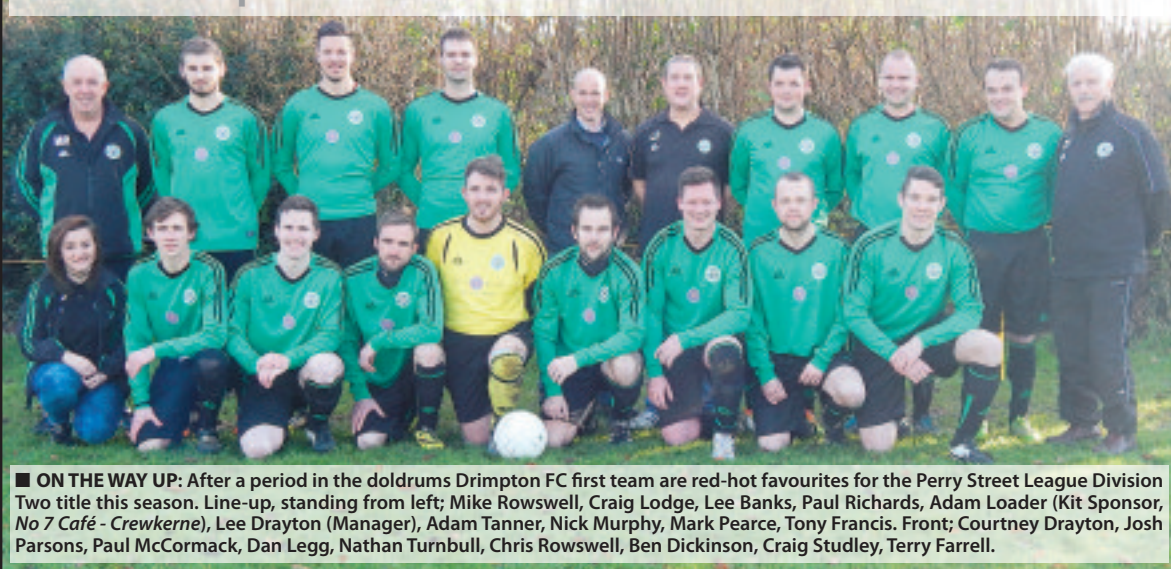
Le Coadou wished to thank his service crew of; Bill, Charlie, Rob and Scott for keeping the car

cars on his second loop and Butler managed to claw back some valuable seconds and take the win.

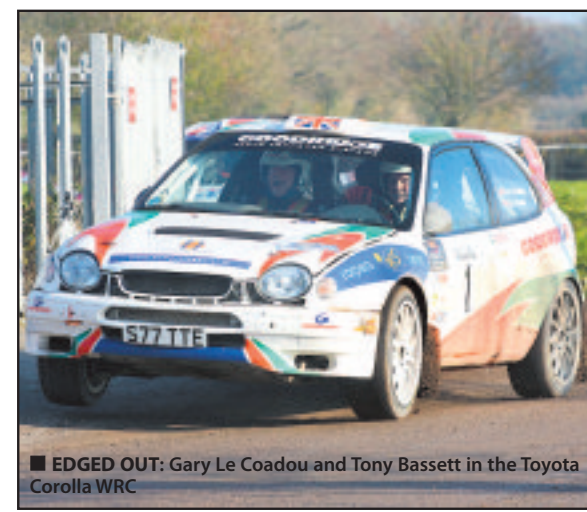
There was also an intense battle further down the field for third and fourth place between Josh Payton in his Mk2 Escort and Mike Threlfall's Mitsubishi EVO9 with Payton finally taking

going throughout the event and also his Sponsors Goodridge Fluid Transfer Systems and The Hampshire Hotel in St Helier, Jersey.

## football drimpton fc



■ ON THE WAY UP: After a period in the doldrums Drimpton FC first team are red-hot favourites for the Perry Street League Division Two title this season. Line-up, standing from left; Mike Rowswell, Craig Lodge, Lee Banks, Paul Richards, Adam Loader (Kit Sponsor, No 7 Café - Crewkerne), Lee Drayton (Manager), Adam Tanner, Nick Murphy, Mark Pearce, Tony Francis. Front; Courtney Drayton, Josh Parsons, Paul McCormack, Dan Legg, Nathan Turnbull, Chris Rowswell, Ben Dickinson, Craig Studley, Terry Farrell.



■ EDGED OUT: Gary Le Coadou and Tony Bassett in the Toyota Corolla WRC

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## darts chard & district

| Premier Division      | P | +/- | Pts |
|-----------------------|---|-----|-----|
| High 4 & a Half.....  | 7 | 69  | 99  |
| Country Classics..... | 7 | 49  | 91  |
| Rejects Return.....   | 7 | 41  | 85  |
| BDBs.....             | 7 | 25  | 82  |
| Phoenix Clubbers..... | 7 | -8  | 64  |
| Crusaders.....        | 7 | -22 | 55  |
| Hobnobs.....          | 7 | -26 | 53  |
| Pig Jockeys.....      | 7 | -33 | 51  |
| Happy Sharks.....     | 7 | -44 | 46  |
| Phoenix Poppes.....   | 7 | -51 | 42  |

## Stat leaders

180s; Premier - Paul Lawrence (3), Leighton Cox, Gary Hill, Shaun Cable & Louis Wells-

| Division One             | P | +/- | Pts |
|--------------------------|---|-----|-----|
| Hopefuls.....            | 7 | 16  | 78  |
| Pirates.....             | 6 | 25  | 73  |
| Pop Darts.....           | 7 | 9   | 73  |
| We Can Do This.....      | 6 | 2   | 61  |
| Down's.....              | 5 | 19  | 60  |
| PAS.....                 | 6 | -8  | 57  |
| Stumpy's Gang.....       | 5 | -1  | 47  |
| Cult of Personality..... | 5 | -8  | 46  |
| Winning Team.....        | 5 | -54 | 20  |

Burr (all 2), x15 players (1). Division One; Mike Best, Paul Down & Paul Newton (all x1). Division Two; Alan Sprake (2),

| Division Two         | P | +/- | Pts |
|----------------------|---|-----|-----|
| Two Minute Crew..... | 6 | 35  | 75  |
| HRT.....             | 6 | 35  | 73  |
| Okey Doaks.....      | 6 | 24  | 71  |
| Madhouse Crew.....   | 6 | 24  | 70  |
| Clownin' Around..... | 6 | 8   | 63  |
| Duck Fs.....         | 7 | -12 | 62  |
| Red Devils.....      | 7 | -31 | 54  |
| Rare Breeds.....     | 6 | -9  | 52  |
| Happy Days.....      | 7 | -36 | 49  |
| Bs Knees.....        | 7 | -38 | 48  |

Dave Bealey, Steve Major, Gill McQueen, Tracey Scriven and Julie White (all 1).

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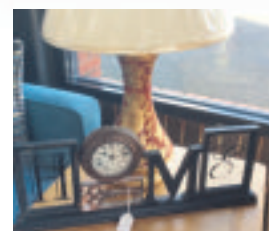
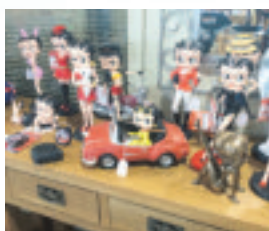
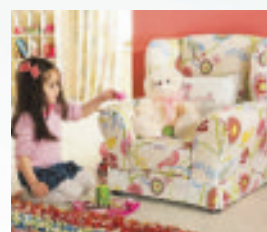


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